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Synopsis: Cancer registry. Allows the state department of health to enter into a contract for the collection, analysis, and research of epidemiologic data compiled for the cancer registry. Requires severe disabilities that are recognized in a child after birth and before the child becomes four years of age to be reported to the birth problems registry. Requires the state department of health and the Indiana University School of Public Health to conduct an assessment of the Cancer registry and the birth problems registry. Beginning July 1, 2002, requires the state department of health to publish and make available to the public an annual report summarizing the information collected during the previous calendar year.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Crawford, Murphy

January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 1, 2001, reported — Do Pass.
February 8, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-38-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The state
3 department shall establish a cancer registry for the purpose of:

4 (1) recording all cases of malignant disease that are diagnosed or
5 treated in Indiana; and

6 (2) compiling necessary and appropriate information concerning
7 those cases, as determined by the state department;

8 in order to conduct epidemiologic surveys of cancer and to apply
9 appropriate preventive and control measures.

10 **(b) The department may contract for the collection and analysis**
11 **of, and the research related to, the epidemiologic data compiled**
12 **under this chapter.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 16-38-2-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. **Not later than July of each year, the department**
16 **shall publish and make available to the public an annual report**
17 **summarizing the information collected under this chapter during**

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the previous calendar year.

SECTION 3. IC 16-38-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "birth problems" means one (1) or more of the following conditions:

- (1) A structural deformation.
- (2) A developmental malformation.
- (3) A genetic, inherited, or biochemical disease.
- (4) Birth weight less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) grams.
- (5) A condition of a chronic nature, including central nervous system hemorrhage or infection of the central nervous system, that may result in a need for long term health care.
- (6) Stillbirth.

(7) Any other severe disability that is recognized in a child after birth and before the child becomes four (4) years of age.

SECTION 4. IC 16-38-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) The state department shall establish a birth problems registry for the purpose of recording all cases of birth problems that occur in Indiana residents and compiling necessary and appropriate information concerning those cases, as determined by the state department, in order to:

- (1) conduct epidemiologic and environmental studies and to apply appropriate preventive and control measures;
- (2) inform the parents of children with birth problems at the time of discharge from the hospital about care facilities and appropriate community resources; or
- (3) inform citizens regarding programs designed to prevent or reduce birth problems.

(b) The state department shall ~~use~~ **record in the birth problems registry:**

- (1) all data concerning birth problems of children that are provided from the certificate of live birth; and**
- (2) any additional information ~~concerning a birth problem~~ that may be provided by a physician, ~~or~~ local health department, hospital, or other health professional concerning a birth problem that is recognized:**

(A) after the ~~newborn child~~ is discharged from the hospital as a newborn; and

(B) before the child is four (4) years of age.

(c) The state department shall provide a physician and a local health department with necessary forms for reporting under this chapter.



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SECTION 5. IC 16-38-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. (a) Physicians, nurse midwives, local health departments, and hospitals shall report each confirmed case of a birth problem **that is recognized at the time of birth** to the registry not later than sixty (60) days after the birth. **A physician, local health department, hospital, or other health professional who recognizes a birth problem in a child after birth but before the child is four (4) years of age shall report the birth problem to the registry not later than sixty (60) days after recognizing the birth problem.** Information may be provided to amend or clarify an earlier reported case.

(b) A person required to report information to the registry under this section may use, when completing reports required by this chapter, information submitted to any other public or private registry or required to be filed with federal, state, or local agencies. However, the state department may require additional, definitive information.

(c) Exchange of information between state department registries is authorized. The state department may use information from another registry administered by the state department. Information used from other registries remains subject to the confidentiality restrictions on the other registries.

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **The state department of health in cooperation with the Indiana University School of Public Health shall conduct an assessment of the completeness, timeliness, and accuracy of the data in the cancer registry (IC 16-38-2) and the birth problems registry (IC 16-38-4). The assessment must include public meetings and an opportunity for public comment.**

(b) **The assessment required under subsection (a) must be completed before July 1, 2003, and copies of the assessment presented to the governor and the legislative council.**

(c) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.**

SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **Notwithstanding IC 16-38-2-11, as added by this act, the state department of health is not required to publish and make available to the public an annual report summarizing the information collected under IC 16-38-2 during the previous calendar year until July 1, 2002.**

(b) **This SECTION expires July 30, 2002.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1864, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1864 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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(c) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2003."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1864 as printed February 2, 2001.)

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